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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)Docket No.
1853-SPL

In Re Application Of: Murray et al.

Application No. 10/621,595	Filing Date 07/17/2003	Examiner Christine Sung	Customer No. 26085	Group Art Unit 2884	Confirmation No. 2591
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Invention: Neutron Detection Based on Boron Activated Liquid Scintillation

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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of December 01, 2005 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: March 1, 2006 *Date* until: May 1, 2006 *Date*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	18 -	20 =	0	x \$25.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	x \$100.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT				\$0.00	
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME				\$225.00	
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME				\$225.00	

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2218

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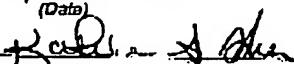
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